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ROADSIDE DEPARTURE: *Left*

General Accident Information			
Date:	4-3-93	Weather:	Clear/Cloudy
Time:	0500	Surface Condition:	Dry
Accident Type:	Drive Off Road	Lighting:	Daylight
Accident Severity:	3 (A)	Land Use:	Urban
Driver/Occupant Information		Vehicle Information	
Driver Age:	20	Year:	1981
Driver Sex:	Male	Vehicle Make:	Chevrolet
Impairment:	None	Vehicle Model:	Caprice/Impala
Familiarity with Road:	Yes	ABS:	No
No. of Occupants:	1	Defects:	No
Roadway Information			
Trafficway Type (Median):	Not divided	Alignment:	Curve Right
No. of Lanes:	2	Slope:	Grade
		Speed Limit:	40 km/h
Cluster Variables			
GV14:	01 No avoidance actions		
GV64:	13 Negotiating a curve		
GV65:	12 This vehicle traveling off the edge of the road on the left side		
GV66:	0 No avoidance maneuver		
GV67:	0 No avoidance maneuver		


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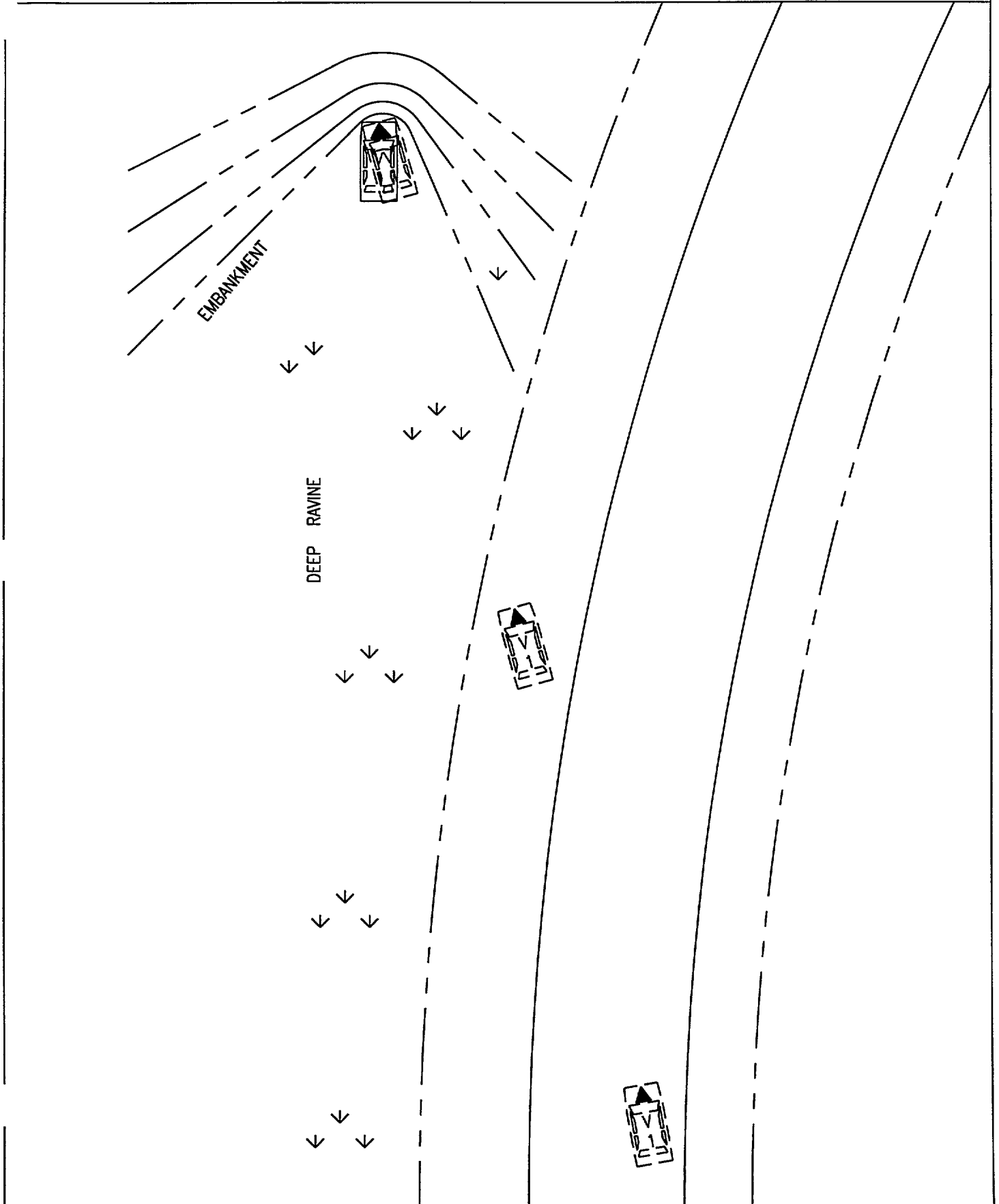
The subject vehicle was traveling in a southeasterly direction on a dry, two-lane, rural, asphalt roadway with a +4% slope, no surface markings, and a sharp curve to right. As the road curved to the right, the driver continued straight forward. The vehicle exited the left edge of the roadway in a tracking attitude with no evidence of braking. Approximately 15 m after leaving the roadway, the vehicle vaulted an 18 m wide ravine and struck the far wall of the ravine embankment with its frontal structure. The vehicle came to rest at the point of impact facing an east southeasterly direction. The causal factor was driver inattentive to the driving task.

ACCIDENT COLLISION DIAGRAM

PSU No. 48

Case Number - Stratum 087K

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Vehicle Dynamic Scenario

